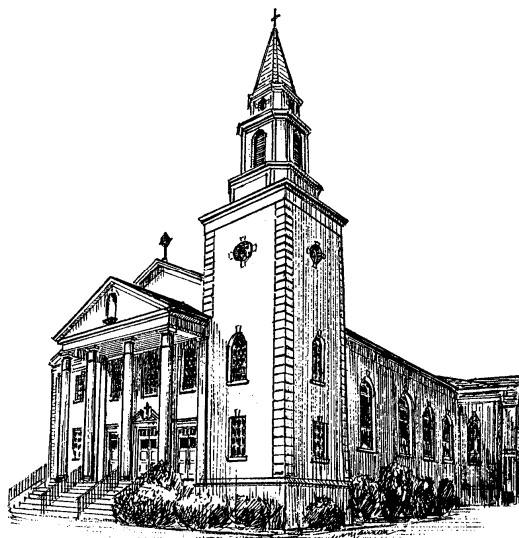


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*June 6, 2021*

*The Most Holy  
Body and Blood  
of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)*



## **Mission Statement**

*We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.*

**St. Mary:  
Pray for Us**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*  
Rev. Thomas Pendrick, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*  
Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*  
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)

## **Eucharistic Liturgy**

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm  
Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm  
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am  
Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

## **Religious Devotions**

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday of the month, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper church.

## **Sacrament of Penance**

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

## **Catechumenate**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

## **Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.



**Saturday** **June 5 - Vigil**  
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary’s

**Sunday** **June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

7:45AM Delfin Carretas  
10:00AM Richard Bishopp  
12 Noon Claire Mackin

**Monday** **June 7 - Weekday**  
7:00AM Mena Hamill (Living)  
8:45AM Michelle Harris

**Tuesday** **June 8 - Weekday**  
7:00AM Carey P. Joyce  
8:45AM Robert Kenter

**Wednesday** **June 9 - Weekday**  
7:00AM Anna Kuriakose (Living)  
8:45AM John Fleming

**Thursday** **June 10 - Weekday**  
7:00AM Anna Kuriakose (Living)  
8:45AM Richard Sale and Edward Whalen

**Friday** **June 11 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
7:00AM Anna Kuriakose (Living)  
8:45AM John and Madelyn Kerner

**Saturday** **June 12 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30AM Mike Brown  
5:30PM Griffin Family

**Sunday** **June 13 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:45AM James Boyle, McGowan and Boyle Families  
10:00AM Alex Karash  
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary’s

**Special Intentions**

The Bread and Wine offered at this week’s Masses are given in Thanksgiving requested by Eleanor King.

**In Loving Memory**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John and Madelyn Kerner requested by their children.

**2021 Available Offerings**

**Bread and Wine:**  
Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 17

**Sanctuary Lamp:**  
Oct. 24

**Stewardship Reflection**

*By David Baranowski*

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

*“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

**Prayer Of The Faithful**

*By David Baranowski*

That, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and strength to live as good Christian stewards

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**God’s Plan for Giving:**

*“The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.” (Deuteronomy 16:10)*

Collection May 29 - 30, 2021	\$5,589.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,318.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,907.00</b>
Parish Grounds	\$2,005.00

You can make a donation online, using the link [\*\*stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com\*\*](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com).

We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary’s.

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**Annual Appeal** the 2021

Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$37,361.00** already pledged from **154 families** as of June 1, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available at the doors of the church or you can visit [\*\*www.rcan.org/sharing\*\*](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## From the Pastor



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Thanks to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, tremendous progress has been made in the fight against the corona virus. Therefore, as was announced last week, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those with serious underlying health conditions. We understand the apprehension many may feel as we try to return to some sense of normalcy especially since many of the protocols associated with covid 19 will also be lifted.

Following the instructions we have received from the Archdiocese, you will no longer have to register in advance to attend Sunday mass as we are allowed to return to 100 % capacity. For those who are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required and there is no longer any need for social distancing. Those who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask and those who would feel more comfortable wearing a mask are most welcome to do so. Certainly, those with underlying health concerns and those who live with someone with health issues are encouraged to continue wearing a mask.

Ministers will continue to wear masks when distributing Holy Communion. I am happy to state that all the clergy at St. Mary's are fully vaccinated. The instructions we have received remind us that Communion must still be received in the hand. We are still not allowed to give Communion on the tongue.

Greetings and the sign of peace should continue to be no-contact and we will continue to live-stream the 10 o'clock Mass for those who still unable to join us.

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will gradually take additional steps such returning hymnals to the pews and the taking up of a collection. Until then, I ask that you continue to use the collection boxes at the doors of the church or make donations electronically.

We ask for your patience as we take tentative steps forward praying that everyone will stay safe as we work towards getting back to normal.

***Fr. Carey***



### PACT/Religious Education Program

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Parents, watch your mail for a Religious Education survey and registration information for the 2021-22 year. Hopefully, we are on track for Religious Education for Fall, 2021 and will be able to move at the very least to a blended model which deemphasizes digital content and includes larger gatherings and/or grade-level peer grouped gatherings. However, we are not able to finalize any actual plans yet. When you receive your mailing, please send responses back to us by regular mail by June 6, 2021.

#### New Parent Meeting

We will meet with parents of families who are new to our Religious Education Program Monday, June 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please call or e-mail us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

#### First Communion and Confirmation

To prepare your children for participation in the sacraments here at St. Mary's - be sure Religious Education continues. Parish children faithful to participation in Religious Education or attending Catholic School are eligible to enroll for sacrament preparation.

#### Return to Religious Education

We are in the process of helping our parish children stay on track with their Religious Education. Has your family been away from Religious Education this year? Contact us. Do you know a Catholic family with children who should be participating in Religious Education? Refer them to us at this time. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

#### Update your Contact Information



If you are a part of St. Mary's Religious Education program and need to update e-mail addresses, phone numbers, or other contact information call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

To receive general parish update e-mails, join the parish e-mailing list by contacting Dory at contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

### Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

- John Eckel III...Jaelon Magat...Sean Flanagan
- Steven Serpa...Brian Manley...James Francis Ward
- Christopher Smaldone...Steve Sullivan...John Murray
- Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner
- Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner

### Pray for Our Sick

- John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Scott Tkacz
- James Carney...Michael Curran...Hector Montero
- Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan..Tom Phelan
- Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly
- George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...John Weiss, Sr.
- Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas
- Nancy Caggiano...Joseph Pierre-Antoine
- Eric Granada...Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz...SSND Wilton
- Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio
- Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner
- Ed DeFreese...Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson
- Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito
- Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin
- Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Mary Sienkiewicz

### Are You Registered?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the parish office and register!**

### Food Drive Announcement

To replenish the food pantry for the upcoming summer months, St. Mary's Food Pantry will be hosting a drive through food collection on Saturday, June 19, 2021 between the hours of 10 am and 12 noon at St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Thank you for your continued generosity.





# Summer Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone

*Galatians 6:10*

Help Our Neighbors in need

**Items Needed:** Peanut Butter/Jelly, Cereal, Condiments, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4, Paper Towels

### **Grab & Go Items:**

Cases of Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Small Juice Boxes

**Saturday, June 19th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ**

### **Drop off procedures:**

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory.

It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

### **All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles.**

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

### **The driver is not to exit the car.**

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

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